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Mules, Machinery, Man-Power

In selecting a heading for this article, it might have been called: "Stones, Stumps and Saturday evenings;" or it might have been called "Pigs and Poison Ivy"—just depending on the things that might seem important to you. There are a lot of other things connected with our big farm that could not get into the headlines, and may not get into the body of this article without making it too long.

Visitors are amazed when they attempt to comprehend all the activities of our four big outdoor departments. We have already written about the Dairy, and during the next two months we will write about the Orchards and the Truck Farm. We have selected the Farm to write about this month, because right now is the time of its greatest activity.

Just as soon as Commencement is over, work really commences on the farm. At that time, already a good deal of corn has been planted, but the alfalfa is just ready to be cut, and immediately after that comes the cultivation of corn, and then harvest, and then threshing, and then more alfalfa, and then planting peas and beans and late corn, and then getting the wood cut for winter use, terraces built, land prepared for fall sowing of wheat, new alfalfa land seeded, and all of these big jobs are interspersed with hundreds of smaller jobs, like sheep-shearing, pasture fence building, and keeping the campus policed.

This latter job may not sound like a big one, but it is a pretty big job. The hundreds of trees on the campus need occasional pruning. The hundreds of loads of leaves have to be raked up and hauled to the Dairy Barn. The gutters all over the campus have to be kept clean. Papers and trash of all sorts seem to accumulate at times. The grass has to be cut, and occasionally replanted. The rose bushes on the fence have to be cut back and otherwise kept ship-shape.

The only way a person can fully realize the number of activities of the farm is to spend a month or more here. It might give you a better idea of what goes on by telling you what the farm produces. In a normal year the production of wheat is around 2,500 bushels. The straw from this wheat is baled and is used by the Dairy as bedding for the cows. From 500 to 1,000 bushels of oats and barley. The straw from this is winter diet for the mules. From 250 to 300 tons of alfalfa hay; used mainly for the dairy.

Pictured above on left is Mr. B. S. Linville, who is in charge of the "big" farm at the Orphanage, which produces hay, corn, wheat, oats, barley, etc., and who is also responsible for the hog and sheep herds. In the upper right are two colts which will some day do yeoman service at Barium. Standing between them are Mr. Johnston and his daughter, Leila. In the lower right is a group of the boys who have been working around the threshing machine at the time the picture was made. No, there's nothing wrong with the one in the center; that's just his "gas-mask" protection against the chaff.

Usually about 100 tons of pea hay or bean hay, 200 tons of silage, 3,000 bushels of corn. This corn is used for mule feed or hog feed.

The Farm has charge of the hogs, sheep, and the chickens. And the ordinary year's production from these departments is 16,000 pounds of pork; 40 lambs; 200 pounds of wool; 3000 dozen eggs; 500 chickens, and an occasional rabbit feast.

All this is produced from 125 acres of wheat: 50 acres of oats; 80 acres of alfalfa; 150 acres of corn; and the peas are produced on 75 to 100 acres of stubble land: and then we have an equal amount of stubble land in lespedeza each year. The farm group has to cut the wood for the various usages on the campus; and in doing this, usually clear five or six acres of land each year. This land is first turned into pasturage, and later on is cultivated.

The equipment on the farm consists of the following: Two and a half tractors. The half a tractor is an old Fordson that is used mainly for pulling stumps. A threshing machine; two binders; three drills; one sub-soiler; one mill for grinding feed; one shredder; one silage cutter and one hay baler; eight mules and a handsome team of mares, and those mares have two colts. The colts are named Dan and Daisy. They are about the most popular members of the whole Barium family. Dan and Daisy were born on April the first, and April the 29th. Dan is the oldest and attempts to "boss" Daisy around as though he owned the world.

The sheep at the Orphanage were first secured to act as lawn-mowers. No attempt has been made to increase the herd beyond its present size. In an ordinary year they manage to keep all of the lawns cropped reasonably close. They have to be fed during the winter, but the lambs they produce for the dining room and the wool that goes into our blankets more than pays their winter board.

We could not get along without our hogs, although feeding them on Sunday is somewhat of a nuisance. The boys tried to work up some scheme whereby they could feed the hogs Sunday afternoons without changing from their Sunday clothes. You would be surprised what a fine arrangement they worked out. This arrangement required the building of a special sort of a hog pen. This was done by our own force, and one of the boys named it "The Hog College".

There is some reason for this name. There is one large compartment where the hogs are first put to begin fattening. They are rather

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69 CHURCHES IN SYNOD MET $1.20 PER MEMBER AVERAGE DURING 1935-36

Reynolda Church Tops All Others With Highest Per Capita Giving

CONCORD 1ST IS SECOND

This Is Six More Than Number Meeting This Average last Year

During the fiscal year that closed on March 31, 1936, 69 churches in the Synod of North Carolina averaged as much as $1.20 per church member to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Reynolda Presbyterian Church at Winston-Salem led all others in the Synod, displacing Concord First as the 1934-1935 leader. However, the three ranking churches of Reynolda, Concord First and North Wilkesboro were seperated by only a few cents.

Thirty-three other churches were close to the $1.20 per member average, for that number of churches were in the category between $1.00 and $1.20. Between $0.75 and $1.00 were 47 churches, and 82 others averaged between $0.50 and $0.75. That makes a grand total of 231 churches in the Synod which averaged as much as fifty cents per member during the 12-month period that closed on March 31st.

The net gain which reached the minimum amount asked for the operation of the institution was six. Last year 63 churches were in the $1.20 grouping. Eight of those meeting the average in 1934-1935 failed to do so during 1935-1936, while there were 14 new-comers to this bracket.

Those churches dropping out were Gibson, Bethesda (F), Icona, Albemarle, Rowland, Pineville and Mount Airy, while those meeting the average this past year were Myers Park, Henderson, Reidsville, Cleveland, Forest City, Greenville, Candor, LaGrange, Rockingham, New Hope (KM), Graham, Smyrna (F), West Raleigh and Raeford.

The 69 churches averaging $1.20 or more were apportioned to the various Presbyteries as follows: Albemarle 7, Concord 13, Fayetteville 10, Granville 7, Kings Mountain 7, Mecklenburg 7, Orange 9 Wilmington 4, and Winston-Salem 5.

Below is the ranking of these 69 churches at the close of 1935-1936 and their comparative standing in the Synod a year ago (Please observe the remarkable advancement of some of the churches in the standing):

Standing 1935-1936	Church	Standing 1934-1935
1st.	Reynolda	2nd
2nd.	Concord First	1st
3rd.	North Wilkesboro	3rd
4th.	Patterson	6th
5th.	Olivia	5th
6th.	Winston-Salem First	4th
7th.	Burlington First	10th
8th.	Myers Park	73rd
9th.	Davidson	12th
10th.	Charlotte First	8th
11th.	Statesville First	9th
12th.	Salisbury First	13th
13th.	Pembroke	7th
14th.	Charlotte Second	15th
15th.	Belmont	14th
16th.	Wilson First	17th
17th.	Warrenton	11th
18th.	Henderson	80th
19th.	Mount Vernon Springs	53rd
20th.	Jacksonville	32nd
21st.	Vass	41st
22nd.	High Point First	37th
23rd.	Lenoir	51st
24th.	Kings Mountain First	30th
25th.	Hickory First	25th
26th.	Covenant (W)	22nd
27th.	Durham First	31st
28th.	Roanoke Rapids	54th
29th.	Newton	23rd
30th.	Graves Memorial	44th
31st.	Greensboro First	28th
32nd.	Shelby	35th
33rd.	Mocksville	16th
34th.	Reidsville	70th
35th.	Maxton	46th
36th.	Morganton	34th
37th.	Lumberton	26th
38th.	Little Joe's	33rd

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Odds and Ends

This space has generally been reserved for a special article each month which recorded the names of Sunday Schools adopting a definite plan of regularly assisting the Orphanage. But there is no such good news this month. It's the first time in many issues that there has been no new-comers to the Sunday School ranks of systematic givers. Maybe some have adopted the Offering per month plan and have failed to notify the officials. Let's hope that we'll have some delightful and encouraging revelations to make when the August issue goes to press.

Are you reading the series of special articles in the Messenger which have been dealing with the various departments at the Orphanage? We happen to know that many people have read these, for comments have been made in letters about them and requests for additional copies of the May and June issues have been made. These are being penned by Mr. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphanage, who has had 14 years of experience at the Orphanage from which to assemble the myriad of facts contained in each one. The third article appears today, and 11 more are to follow. It will be August, 1937, before these are completed, and when the series has been concluded they are to be prepared in booklet form. It will give Presbyterians a vast amount of information. Hardly any questions will be necessary about the Orphanage when the content of the 14 articles is absorbed.

On June 12th several of the Presbyterial Orphanage Secretaries assembled at Barium for a conference among themselves, and another similar meeting will be arranged for August for the Secretaries who could not be at the Orphanage last month. Three of the Presbyterial Secretaries are arranging for a joint meeting of all local Secretaries in their respective Presbyterials, said meeting to be held at Barium. Tentative dates are August 5, for Mecklenburg Presbyterial; August 12, Kings Mountain Presbyterial, and September 15, Concord Presbyterial. It is firmly believed by officials here that such an assembly at Barium will mutually beneficial. We hope that every local Orphanage Secretary in the above-named Presbyterials will begin now to make plans for visiting Barium on the scheduled dates.

Five Sunday Schools in the Synod, according to the books in the treasurer's office at Barium made a very distinctive record in 1935-1936. St. Andrews (M) and Alamance Sunday Schools, which report Sunday School Offerings on a monthly basis, showed an increase in every month's contribution, as compared with the same month of 1934-1935. Godwin, Spies and Mallard Creek Sunday Schools, which report quarterly, showed a larger total for each quarter when compared with the quarterly amounts of the year before. The accomplishments of these five Sunday Schools was so unusual that all of the others in the Synod were challenged in 1936-1937 to show an

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92 CHURCHES GIVE BEST TOTALS IN 11 YEARS IN YEAR RECENTLY CLOSED

Record of Giving of All Churches Since 1925-1926 Was Reviewed

42 REPEATERS

42 of the 92 Had Given Best 10-Year Totals During 1934-1935

Ninety-two churches in the Synod of North Carolina accomplished the unusual distinction of contributing the best totals during 1935-1936 that they have given to the Orphanage in the past 11 years. At the close of 1934-1935, there were 99 churches which had contributed the best amounts in a 10-year period reviewed, and 42 of the 99 churches recorded last year were repeaters in 1935-1936. In other words, those 42 churches went ahead to better their giving of the year before, which at that time was the best in a decade.

Five of those churches gave their best sums since 1925-1926; seven contributed the largest totals since 1926-1927; five since 1927-1928; seven since 1928-1929, six since 1929-1930; 11 since 1930-1931; one since 1931-1932; one since 1932-1933; seven since 1933-1934, and 42 the best amounts since the year before.

These 92 churches are divided among the Presbyteries as follows: Albemarle 9, Concord 11, Fayetteville 10, Granville 5, Kings Mountain 9, Mecklenburg 18, Orange 10, Wilmington 13, and Winston-Salem 7.

The churches and the year in which the best previous aggregates were made follow:

Church	Year of Previous Best Total
Albemarle Presbytery	
Ahoskie	1930-1931
Bear Grass	1934-1935
Farmville	1930-1931
Goldsboro	1928-1929
Greenville	1934-1935
Kinston	1934-1935
Nahalah	1934-1935
Snow Hill	1932-1933
Williamston	1930-1931
Concord	
Bethany	1934-1935
Bethesda	1934-1935
Bethpage	1934-1935
Kannapolis	1925-1926
Little Joe's	1934-1935
Marion	1928-1929
Park Place	1934-1935
Patterson	1934-1935
Salisbury 1st	1927-1928
Shiloh	1934-1935
Statesville 1st	1930-1931
Fayetteville	
Berea	1934-1935
Cape Fear (equalled)	1926-1927
Covenant	1934-1935
Elise	1934-1935
Elrod	1934-1935
Erwin	1927-1928
Godwin	1930-1931
Leaflet	1926-1927
Raven Rock	1934-1935
Spies	1929-1930
Granville	
Buffalo Vanguard	1934-1935
Geneva	1934-1935
Roanoke Rapids	1934-1935

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HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 22,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of $——— for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name _____

Address _____

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the State of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST.)

MULES — MACHINERY — MAN-POWER

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rambunctious and noisy and scrapping among themselves, "just like a bunch of Freshmen" some one has said. Later on, they are moved up into another compartment where they begin to take on a little more dignity and are less noisy, although just as greedy. Later on they go into still another compartment where their dignity becomes somewhat ponderous. And then after a final three weeks in the Senior compartment, they are graduated some frosty morning with appropriate ceremonies.

Pigs are about the only things on the place that do not become pets. The calves, lambs and colts all become such members of the family that any parting has something of the same grief that we have when a member of the family leaves us. The bees and the pigs are the only things that do not come in for this wholesale petting.

This hasn't anything to do with the farm particularly, but during the course of a year there are usually something like 20 stray dogs that take up their residence here. We suppose that if dogs were running an Orphanage, there would be about that many little stray boys that would stop in and make their homes with the dogs. Somehow boys and dogs just will get together. Along about the time when taxpaying commences, we have to get rid of all these dogs, but by that same time next year, our dog population is right up to normal again.

A description of an enterprise like our farm may be dry reading to anyone who is not particularly interested in that sort of thing. If we could draw a picture of the development of some of the ideas that are now in existence on the farm, it would be intensely interesting to everyone. A different outlook altogether from what it was at one time. A number of years ago, the boys looked on the farm as simply a place to suffer. They had to put in a certain amount of time as a kind of penance. The value of their work did not appear in any tangible way. It did not seem to make any difference to them whether

they did effective work or whether they just put in time.

The mules on the place seemed to have that same notion, and were not inclined to step out and really get anything done. A reluctant mule and a careless boy didn't add up to much in the way of real production.

For the last few years, however, the idea has been entirely different. The old mules have been traded off for some real animals. Dignified animals! Did you ever see a dignified mule? Well, if you haven't, come to Barium. Big, handsome animals that you would be proud to walk behind. They are used to doing a day's work, and a boy is rather keen for the opportunity to work one of them. It is a big promotion from being just a hoe hand. It is a bigger promotion to drive a team of these mules.

The fields have been cleared of stumps and gullies and thoroughly terraced and the crops are something that you would like to show your friends. Especially if you have had a hand in producing those crops. All of which might have had something to do with the change in attitude of the boys that work on the farm. They do not any longer look on it as the "chain gang", but as the top department. They seem to get a lot of satisfaction out of doing a big job well.

There are a lot of other things beside just satisfaction. You may get the idea by the names that are some times given to the different fields. Of course, the cornfield is the "Corn Bread"; the wheat field would naturally be the "Biscuit Pasture"; the alfalfa field is the "Ice Cream Pasture", because everybody has noticed that since the production of alfalfa has increased, that there has been more frequent ice cream meals in the dining room. The boys gave the alfalfa field the name of "Ice Cream Pasture" a good many years ago, and it means something. And you know scrub-farmers can't raise alfalfa. You have to know your stuff and keep working at it, to raise that king of all the crops for this section of the country.

If you stayed with us long, we would have to introduce you to the mules on the farm. They are real members of the family. There is Mabel and Cordy, Nell and Beulah, Red and Blue, Bob and Dobbin. We would like to introduce you to some of the men who work here. They become so attached to the mules sometimes that strange things happen. The faithful colored men who have worked on the farm are Bob and Ebb and Tom and Abner. They drive the teams during the winter when the boys are in school. They are mighty good folks—these colored men. They are mighty polite to everybody, provided you don't criticize their teams, then they are apt to get impatient, and might say something that you won't like. In the mind of each of each of these men, the particular team that he claims as his own is the "best team of mules on the face of the earth".

We believe this affection and admiration is reciprocated. Here's why: During the past winter, we had the misfortune to lose one of our faithful colored men—Abner. He had been with us for a number of years. His team was the big white mules that he claimed could just outdo any other team anywhere. Abner was sick for about two weeks and then died, and another man was obtained to take his place. A good man; but the mule that was old Abner's favorite—Cordy—got sick. The Veterinarian could not find anything the matter with her, but she just couldn't eat, and she lost over 300 pounds before she commenced to take any real interest in things again. The other men say that she was grieving for Abner. You might laugh about that. We who knew Abner and something of the affections he had for his team, do not laugh about it.

Mr. B. S. Linville has charge of the farm at this time. He is a graduate of State College and taught Agriculture at the Troutman School before taking on this work. He is an expert in erosion control,

and the beautiful terraces that you can observe in the fields at Barium are largely his work. He did a lot of this before coming to Barium, while he was our neighbor at Troutman.

Mr. Stinson, Mr. Lackey, and his son, also belong to the farm crew and carry the brunt of the work for the eight months that school is in session, when the boys do not get to work until 3:00 P. M.

The boys on the farm are the larger boys at Barium. It is usually the winding-up assignment. Boys who have worked on the Truck Farm and the Orchards, on the Dairy or wherever, usually wind up for a year or two on the farm. They do hard work there. They produce a big part of our living, and the farm in turn does a lot for them. It was discovered a good many years ago that the farm boys seem to excell most in athletic events. After a year or two on the farm, they seem to go places on the football field. They seem to go places in their work after finishing here, too. They make good hard-working citizens.

We like to think of our big farm with its 500 acres of cultivated land, as producing as its most valuable output—a crop of men.

ODDS AND ENDS

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increase over the same month's Offering of 1935-1936, or to show quarterly increases. We're happy to say that a great many of the Sunday Schools met this challenge in the first quarter.

You'd be surprised at the savings enacted at the Orphanage because many friends and treasurers of various organizations have said that no receipts are necessary for their gifts, or that a postal card acknowledgment will suffice. There are 52 direct donors or treasurers which have said that no receipts were necessary, and 58 which said that a postal card is all that is needed. We have noticed a big difference in the number of envelopes that are used. Between 9,000 and 10,000 letters are written annually at Barium by the various departments. By the way, this isn't an expense that is incurred in a private home, but it is a necessary outlay in the operation of the Orphanage.

Have you noticed the increased number of people sending memorial sums to the Orphanage in lieu of flowers for the funeral's of friends? The idea is spreading by leaps and bounds. In the first quarter of 1936-1937, a total of $126.50 was received at the Orphanage, and $53.00 of that amount was received in June. During all of last year $346.10 came to Barium in such contributions. The following extract is typical of a number of letters received at Barium and expresses the feeling of living members of the deceased who was paid tribute when a sum was sent to the Orphanage: "My brother and I deeply appreciate your letter of sympathy and also the gifts in memory of our mother. We feel it is such a lovely idea and we wish there had been more such gifts."

In the first quarter $16.00 was received at Barium toward the cost of publishing and issuing 22,000 copies of The Messenger 12 times a year. It is encouraging that these friends expressed their gratefulness for the paper in such a concrete and helpful manner.

Watch The Barium Messenger in August for preliminary details about the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, which will be entertained jointly by the Orphanage and Mitchell College in September. Full details will be given about registration, program, etc., at that time.

Fifteen to 20 delegations are visiting the Orphanage every month this summer. They are always cordially welcomed at Barium. We hope that other groups will come. Quite a few Sunday Schools are having picnics at Barium, Auxiliaries are coming as a body, and oftentimes there are Circles of some Auxiliaries that visit the Orphanage. The more that come, the merrier it is.

Memorial Gifts

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

In lieu of sending flowers to the funeral of _____ (name) _____ of _____ (address), I am sending you $_____ as a memorial gift to the deceased.

The member of the family to whom you can write acknowledging this is _____ (name) _____ (address).

Name _____

Address _____

Some Cottage News

JENNIE GILMER

Hello Everyone,

How has this hot weather affected you? Around here it was about to get things pretty low, but just at the right time we had several pretty nice showers and now the crops and other things are beginning to show more signs of life.

Several of our boys are away on their vacations and a good many more are planning to leave soon.

Our boys who went to the Davidson and Mitchell conferences have returned and they all seem to have had a very nice time while there.

The boys have been playing some baseball. They don't seem to take as much interest in it as they did last year, but once in a while we get a "hot" game going.

A good many of the boys have been playing tennis. Since Mrs. Johnston had their tennis court fixed, the boys often stop on their way to and from work and play a few games.

Blackberries, blackberries--that's about all you can hear right now. Since there is not so much fruit the boys are sure going hard on the blackberries. Blackberry pies seem to be the "specialty" now.

Most of our boys are pretty busy now working on the farm. This is a pretty busy season for the farm because they are threshing wheat. They should be through in about a day and a half if they are not interrupted by rain or break down.

Last Monday we were invited to the show to see "Hearts Divided." We all enjoyed it very much and we wish to thank Mr. Sams for his kindness to us.

We have two new boys at our cottage. They are Nelson Farmer and Robert Brown. Robert stepped right into the position of "House Cat." He is taking the place of Miller Blue who is on his vacation. We hope these boys like their new home.

Well, this is all the news for this time, so until next month we'll say "so long."

—George Faison.

TRUCK FARM

Look Out!

Watermelon and canteloupe season is just around the corner, and say, we have a fine prospect after all the dry weather.

We had our first ripe tomato on June 21st, and that's not so bad.

The sweetest thing of all is our sweet potato outlook. We have 8 acres as fine as you ever saw. If the Irish potatoes are short this will even things up, so there she goes.

With these fine rains we are having, things look good for fall vegetables.

BABY COTTAGE

It has been a long time since you have heard from us.

Someone sent us some nice toys, and we have enjoyed playing with them very much.

Mama McGirt spent the week-end with her sister at Elon.

Last Saturday someone sent us some nice scrap books. We also had a picnic. Mama McGirt let us, the big girls, invite two people and she invited two people. We had two cakes, chocolate and white cake. We can't tell you everything we had to eat, it might make you hungry.

One of our big girls went to the Conference and she reported a very nice time.

We have also changed big girls, and we hope our new one feels at home with us.

Several of our family are away on vacations, and a few have already returned.

They have fixed our Kelvinator and Sunday night we had ice cream for supper.

Since we have had these nice showers, we have been working in our flower gardens. We have some beautiful flowers.

We hope you have a nice vacation.

—The Babies

FARM NEWS

Hello Folks,

This is the farm news coming to you for the first time in quite a spell.

We are at the present time threshing wheat and is it a job! We have a barn full of straw that we have baled.

Speaking of corn, Boy! we have it and plenty of it. We have a little over a hundred acres and we have hoed it once and cultivated it twice and have it to go over once more.

We have our football field in

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Synod Is $516.18 Ahead of '35-'36

	June Receipts	Am't Received Per Mem.	Total per Mem. for Year	Due now
Albemarle	$203.71	4.8c	11.8c	30c
Winston-Salem	322.33	7.2c	10.7c	30c
Kings Mountain	303.39	5.5c	10.1c	30c
Concord	497.50	4.3c	9.8c	30c
Orange	425.38	3.8c	9.2c	30c
Mecklenburg	678.63	4 c	6.6c	30c
Granville	229.53	4 c	6.2c	30c
Wilmington	164.26	2.1c	5.1c	30c
Fayetteville	202.14	1.7c	4.7c	30c
SYNOD	**$3,026.87**	**3.8c**	**7.8c**	**30c**

The first quarter of 1936-1937 is over and the Synod of North Carolina has contributed $6,200.46 to the Orphanage, almost half of which was received at the institution in June. June's income from the Presbyteries totaled $3,026.87, which was $398.17 better than that of June, 1935. Compared with the first quarter of 1935-1936, Synod has shown an increase of $516.18 This is very encouraging to officials at the Orphanage, and a corresponding increase in the regular receipts for the other three quarters would mean over $2,000.-00 more in regular giving.

Winston-Salem Presbytery led the others in June's per capita average. That Presbytery contributed 7.2 cents per member, followed by Kings Mountain Presbytery with 5.5 cents per Presbyterian. Albemarle continues to lead the Synod, however, with an average of 11.8 cents, with Winston-Salem runner-up with 10.7 cents.

It is very interesting that the standing of the various Presbyteries is identical with that at the close of June, 1935, with a single exception. Granville and Wilmington Presbyteries exchanged places, the former going into seventh place.

Five of the Presbyteries are running ahead of the per capita averages of a year ago, one has an average that is exactly the same, and only three of them are behind the June, 1935, averages. Those on the plus side of the ledger are led by Granville Presbytery with an increase of 1.9 cents per member. Other increases are Mecklenburg, 1.3 cents; Fayetteville .6c; Albemarle .5c; and Orange .2c. Wilmington's average is the same as a year ago, and the declines observed are Concord .2c, and Winston-Salem and Kings Mountain .1c each.

Synod's average to date is 7.8 cents per member, an increase of six-tenths of a cent over the first quarter of 1935-1936.

COTTAGE NEWS

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the pink of condition now, so all of you fans come out this fall and see some real football on a real field. We also have new bleachers to go with it

We have two of the finest looking colts in the country. They are about three months old.

Our crop of hogs is looking pretty good at this time, and by hog killing time we should have a pretty nice bunch to put in the meat house.

We have recently cleaned up the campus. The rose bushes along the fence have been cleaned up and they look much nicer.

Our alfalfa crop hasn't been up to par this summer. We have got only one cutting and it wasn't so good. It is about ready to cut now and I think we will get a better crop this time.

Our sheep are in the best of shape. They keep the grass on the campus and football field cut about as good as a lawn mower could do it.

I don't know, but I believe that it is just about as hot here as it is anywhere in North Carolina.

Well, as the farm is getting a special write up this time I won't try to out do it so I will stop until later.

—Rob Gallyon

LEE'S

Hello Friends,

Here we are with more news for you.

We have been picking blackberries and having pies and jam made of them.

A number of the boys are away on their vacation and others are planning to go soon.

Nelson Farmer and Robert Brown have gone to Jennie Gilmer to live. We miss them, but hope they will be very happy over there.

Charlie Mozelle is spending a month with us. We are glad to have him.

The "House Cats" are going on the truck farm Monday to work, they want to get a nice coat of tan.

Miss Turner had a visit over the week-end from her sister, Mrs. Marshall, of Richfield.

Since the rain we have been having nice vegetables to eat.

We hope everyone is having a nice vacation.

INFIRMARY

The blackberries are ripe and we have a chance to have some pies. We trade pies to the boys for berries and in that way are putting up a fine lot for this winter.

Louise Everett has left us for Rumple Hall. We see her when we go to our meals and she seems quite grown up since she left us.

Isabelle Monroe is on her vacation, visiting her Aunt at Fort Bragg. She will be away three weeks.

Miss Lackey is on her vacation also and she is visiting relatives in Statesville. We expect her back next week.

When Miss Carpenter put on the Baby Show, we had our old dolls dressed up as Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and won the prize for the most "unique dolls". They were thought good enough to have their picture taken the same as the beautiful dolls that were on exhibition.

We were glad to see the rain; it helped a lot on the farm, but what we liked best, we did not have to water the flowers for several days.

We have had so few sick this summer that we have almost forgotten that we are an Infirmary. There are just enough coming in to help us to remember that we are, but nothing worse than too many green apples and blackberries.

Linda Culp's brother and aunt called to see her Sunday afternoon. They drove up to see how Linda enjoyed her ten day stay at the Davidson Conference, and found that she thought they were the grandest ten days she had ever had.

Miss Moore and Grace Cayton spent the day in Winston-Salem not long ago. They spent part of the day at the Colored Women's Conference and heard a number of fine addresses by the speakers who were at the conference.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hello Everybody,

This is W. B. T.! Oh, I mean W. B. G. It's been a long time since we have written any news but now that we are here, we'll stay awhile.

The girls who went to the Mitchell and Davidson Conferences have returned and they reported a very nice time. They want to thank all the ones who made it possible for them to go.

We are having our bathrooms built over. We will be glad when they have finished with them.

Is everyone enjoying swimming as much as we are? Not many of us go in, but those that do don't seem to mind getting their hair wet, so that the curls come out.

We have some new girls over here. They seem to like us as well as they did the ones they left.

One of our girls went to the Baby Cottage to work. We hope she likes it there as well as she did here.

Vacation is in the air! Everyone is looking forward to going home. Even the ones who are not going home are looking forward to the time for the camping trip.

This is all for this month, so W. B. G. is signing off.

—The Seamstresses, Washers and Cooks

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear Friends,

We are having a good time playing with our jump-ropes and going swimming.

Miss McGoogan and Mrs. McGirt took their boys and girls on a picnic and we invited Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Purdy to go with us. We went to All Healing Springs and had a good time.

Miss Ada McGeachey gave us two swimming balls and we enjoy playing with them.

We want to thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to see, "The Country Beyond." We enjoyed it very much.

Seven of our girls have moved to Howard Cottage. We miss them, but hope they will like their new home.

Our girls are going and coming on their vacations.

Miss McGoogan is on her vacation. We miss her very much and hope she will have a nice rest.

We enjoy having Mrs. Holton stay with us while Miss McGoogan is away.

Frances Bowles' mother, from Charlotte, came to see her Saturday.

We are glad to have Betty Lou and Patricia Hooten and Evelyn Coats come to live with us. They seem to feel very much at home at our cottage.

—Myrtle Mills
—Virginia Cranfill

HOWARD

Hello Folks;

This is station H. C. speaking.

We have started going in swimming now and we certainly do enjoy it since the weather is so hot.

Since we last wrote you the following girls have recited the "Child's Catechism": Mabel Billings, Betty Adams, Jean Fletcher, and Lillie Belle Smith.

We are glad to have Jackie Newman, Ann MacDonald. and Crosby Mundy from Annie Louise Cottage and Betty Whittle from Charlotte, to come to our cottage.

Two of our girls, Louise Martin and Geraldine Blue, moved to Rumple Hall and we miss them very much.

Ruth Cole has returned after a two week's stay with her mother in Salisbury.

Mr. Sams invited us to see "The Country Beyond." We enjoyed it very much and we thank him

We went blackberry picking and had a good time.

Since the nice rains have come we have had plenty of beans to string.

Since it rained our flowers are growing nicely. Nearly all of our girls have a flower garden and we like to watch them grow.

—Beanstringers

92 CHURCHES GIVE BEST

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West Raleigh	1928-1929
Young Memorial	1925-1926
Kings Mountain	
Armstrong Mem. (equalled)	'27-'28
Belmont	1928-1929
Cherryville	1933-1934
Forest City	1926-1927
Hephzibah	1931-1932
Lowell	1934-1935
Shelby	1925-1926
Spindale	1929-1930
Union Mills	1934-1935
Mecklenburg	
Badin	1933-1934
Beulah	1929-1930
Biscoe	1934-1935
Camden	1934-1935
Cameronian	1929-1930
Candor	1926-1927
Hannah Picket No. 2	1934-1935
Macedonia	1926-1927
McLean Memorial	1928-1929
Mulberry	1926-1927
Myers Park	1930-1931
Oakboro	1933-1934
Plaza	1928-1929
Roberdell	1934-1935
Rockingham	1926-1927
Tenth Avenue	1934-1935
Walkersville	1934-1935
Wilmore	1929-1930
Orange	
Asheboro	1930-1931
Bethesda	1934-1935
Burlington 1st	1934-1935
Burlington 2nd	1934-1935
Chapel Hill	1925-1926
Cross Roads	1927-1928
High Point First	1930-1931
Red House	1934-1935
Stoneville	1933-1934
Yanceyville	1934-1935
Wilmington	
Ashwood	1934-1935
Baker's	1934-1935
Beulaville	1934-1935
Bladenboro	1934-1935
Chadbourn	1934-1935
Elizabethtown	1930-1931
George Webb Mem.	1934-1935
Graves Memorial	1934-1935
Hallsville	1930-1931
Pearsall Memorial	1929-1930
Southport	1934-1935
Willard	1934-1935
Woodburn	1934-1935
Winston-Salem	
Asbury	1927-1928
Bethel	1933-1934
Carson Memorial	1933-1934
Glade Valley	1928-1929
North Wilkesboro	1933-1934
Obids	1930-1931
Pine Ridge	1925-1926

S. S. Meals

During June, $1,469.37 was received from the Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina, giving them a grand total of $3,-433.21 to date. This is an increase of $536.61 for the initial three months of the current year. For each consecutive month of April, May and June the total received from the Sunday Schools has been better than the aggregate of the corresponding period of a year ago.

This substantial increase in the Sunday School report is due to several factors. In the first place, more Sunday Schools are helping regularly; secondly, most of the Sunday School Offerings are considerably better than those of the corresponding period of a year ago; in the third place, there is no epidemic of infantile paralysis, as was true a year ago, and a fourth reason is that more treasurers are reporting every month.

It is estimated that the Orphanage would have received between six and seven hundred more dollars from the Sunday Schools in the 1935-1936 fiscal period had it not been for paralysis, which closed some Sunday Schools entirely and limited attendances at those which remained open. The hope here is that there will be no recurring epidemic.

Food costs at the Orphanage vary from year to year. Because of higher costs of production, the food served at Barium during the 1935 calender year averaged 9.2 cents per meal per child. In giving the following three-year comparative tabulation, the figure of ten cents per meal is used, because it can be figured so much more easily:

Month	'34-'35	'35-'36	'36-'37
April	6,218	4,840	8,589
May	10,659	10,948	11,049
June	9,501	13,178	14,694
July	12,753	13,664	?
Aug.	8,762	10,429	?
Sept.	14,366	13,166	?
Oct.	13,104	19,953	?
Nov.	9,641	12,531	?
Dec.	17,510	13,114	?
Jan.	11,200	10,070	?
Feb.	10,544	10,661	?
March	31,682	31,352	?
Totals	155,940	164,906	34,332

—P. O. H.—

"Tell me what you eat," said a soda fountain philosopher in a loud voice, "and I'll tell you what you are."

"Countermand my order for shrimp salad," piped up a little man a few seats down.

Organizations Aiding

Of the $6,200.46 received at the Orphanage during the initial quarter of 1935-1936, 55.4% has been contributed by the Sunday Schools; 27.7% through church budgets, and 16.9% through the Auxiliaries. The actual money contributed has been Sunday Schools, $3,433.21; Church budgets, $1,714.71; Auxiliaries, $1,-050.08, and Young Peoples' Societies, $2.46.

Mecklenburg leads in giving through the church budgets; Concord Presbytery has top honors in Sunday School giving, and Orange Presbytery is at the pinnacle in contributions received through the Auxiliaries. Running second in the respective fields are Concord, Orange and Albemarle Presbyteries.

Receipts for the three months are shown below, according to the three main sources in each of the nine Presbyteries:

	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$116.04	$198.25	$187.26
Concord	301.48	710.27	125.32
Fayetteville	38.79	465.42	69.59
Granville	105.72	160.03	93.53
Kings Mtn.	125.95	387.70	72.25
Mecklenburg	454.62	542.15	130.30
Orange	180.21	576.44	274.89
Wilmington	182.99	217.56	3.00
W.-Salem	208.91	175.39	93.94
Totals	**$1714.71**	**$3433.21**	**$1050.08**

—P. O. H.—

Old Lady (to pilot): "Why are you so nervous?"

Pilot: "We have lost both wings."

Old Lady: "Never mind, we'll get new ones when we land."

—P. O. H.—

The following conversation was recently overheard between two brothers, aged four and six years:

"Harry, tell me what is the difference between a bicycle and a tricycle?"

Harry (with patronizing air): "Why, Ray, don't you know that? If a man takes a thing home with him to see how he likes it, it is a tricycle; but if he buys it outright, it is a bicycle."

—P. O. H.—

Warden (to Rector)—"I think your congregation has turned the corner. We're getting a better class of buttons in the collection than we used to."

—P. O. H.—

Mother: "No, Jimmie, for the third time I tell you that you cannot have any more dessert."

Jimmie: "All right, but I don't see where dad gets the idea that you're always changing your mind."

CLASS MASCOT OF 1936

MABEL MILTON, 3½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton, of Barium Springs.

69 CHURCHES IN SYNOD

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39th. Harmony (C) 36th
40th. Rocky Mount First 24th
41st. Washington First ..... 21st.
42nd. Cleveland 105th
43rd. Forest City 132nd
44th. Fountain 39th
45th. Greenville 99th
46th. Madison 52nd
47th. Montpelier 40th
48th. Laurinburg 60th
49th. Candor 208th
50th. Eno 38th
51st. Lexington First 45th
52nd. Southport 19th
53rd. Lincolnton 62nd
54th. Edenton 87th
55th. Trinity Avenue 48th
56th. St. Andrews (M) 47th
57th. Gastonia First 29th
58th. LaGrange 69th
59th. McPherson 42nd
60th. Rockingham 125th
61st. New Hope (KM) 148th
62nd. Graham 77th
63rd. Salisbury Second 43rd
64th. Smyrna (F) 85th
65th. West Raleigh 92nd
66th. Morven 56th
67th. Yanceyville 49th
68th. Geneva 50th
69th. Raeford 87th

Between $1.00 and $1.20

Albemarle Presbytery: Cann Memorial, Goldsboro, Howard Memorial, New Bern.

Concord: Bethpage, Mocresville First, Thyatira.

Fayetteville: Bethesda, Cameron, Covenant, Dunn, Fairmont, Fayetteville First, Four Oaks, Godwin, St. Paul.

Granville: Raleigh First.

Kings Mountain: Covenant, Union Mills.

Mecklenburg: Albemarle, Monroe, Paw Creek, Pineville, Wadesboro.

Orange: Buffalo (G), Burlington Second, Mebane, Pittsboro.

Wilmington: Baker's, Beulaville, St. Andrews, Willard, Wilmington First.

Winston-Salem: None.

Between $0.75 and $1.00

Albemarle: Farmville, Macclesfield, Pinetops, Snow Hill.

Concord: Centre, Kannapolis First, Shiloh.

Fayetteville: Ashpole, Carthage, Elise, Erwin, Gibson, Highlands, Iona, Laurel Hill, Red Springs, Rowland, Shiloh, Spies, West End.

Granville: Myatt, Oxford.

Kings Mountain: Cramerton, Rutherfordton, Shiloh, Spindale.

Mecklenburg: Banks, McGee, Sharon, St. Paul, Sugaw Creek, Tenth Avenue, Westminster.

Orange: Chapel Hill, Covenant, Sanford, Spray.

Wilmington: Ashwood, Clarkton, Elizabethtown, George Webb Memorial, Lake Waccamaw, Mount Olive, New Hope, Pearsall Memorial.

Winston-Salem: Elkin, Mount Airy.

Between $0.50 and $0.75

Albemarle: Bethlehem, Kinston, Nahalah, William & Mary Hart.

Concord: Bayless Memorial, Bethany, Concord Second, Concord Iredell, Elmwood, Marion, Mooresville Second, Prospect, Rocky River, Spencer, Taylorsville, Third Creek.

Fayetteville: Bunnlevel, Church-in-the-Pines, Flat Branch, Hope Mills, Jackson Springs, Philippi, Raven Rock, Sherwood.

Granville: Blacknall Memorial, Grassy Creek, Oak Hill, Vanguard First, White Oak.

Kings Mountain: Cherryville, Ellenboro, Hephzibah, Long Creek, Lowell, Mount Holly, Olney, Saluda, Union, West Avenue.

Mecklenburg: Badin, Biscoe, Caldwell Memorial, Central Steele Creek, Cook's Memorial, Hopewell, Huntersville, Lilesville, Mallard Creek, Mulberry, Newell, Steel Creek, Thomasboro, Troy, Waxhaw, Williams' Memorial.

Orange: Alamance, Asheboro, Bessemer, Bethel, Bethesda, Cross Roads, Glenwood, Greenwood, Jonesboro, Red House, Stoneville, Stony Creek, Westminster.

Wilmington: Beth Carr, Burgaw, Calypso, Chadbourn, Grove, Mount Zion, Pleasant View, Warsaw, Whiteville First, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem: Foster Memorial, Jefferson, Thomasville, Waughtown.

—P. O. H.—

Italian Tony, whose push cart stood in a crowded street, grew vexed at the way folks continually handled his wares, pinching and mauling them. After a while he printed a notice on a large card. "If you must pincha da fruit, pincha da coconut."

—P. O. H.—

"Look here," said the irate traveling man to the small-town hotel keeper, "don't you know that roller-towels in hotels have been prohibited in this State for three years?"

"Sure," replied the hotel man, "but that there towel was put up before the law was passed."

A schoolmaster was lecturing to a class about the circulation of the blood.

"If I stand on my head," said he, "the blood will run down into it, will it not?"

"Yes, sir," assented the boys.

"Then," said the master. "why does the blood not run into my feet when I stand on them?"

There was a pause for a few minutes, then a bright youth replied, "Please sir, it's because your feet ain't empty."

—P. O. H.—

"Dad, when has a fellow horse sense?"

"When he can say 'nay,' son."

—P. O. H.—

"What is an opportunist?"

"One who meets the wolf at the door and appears the next day in a fur coat."

—P. O. H.—

Wise Guy: "Why are counterfeiters and legislatures alike?"

Dumbo: "I don't know. You tell it."

Wise Guy: "Because they both pass a lot of bad bills."

—P. O. H.—

Teacher: "Isaac, what is the difference between electricity and lightning?"

Isaac: "Ve dunt hav to pay for lightnin'."

—P. O. H.—

Johnny had finished a particularly toothsome dish of apple pudding which he ate to the last morsel. Then, despite the fact that there was company at the table, he deliberately picked up his saucer and licked it clean.

"Johnny!" exclaimed his mother, after a horrified gasp, "who did you ever see do a thing like that?"

"Cats," replied Johnny.

—P. O. H.—

Timid Wife (to husband who has fallen asleep at the wheel): "I don't mean to dictate to you, George, but isn't that telegraph pole coming at us awfully fast?"

—P. O. H.—

A newspaper announced the death of William Jones, who, it turned out, was not dead. Next day the paper printed the following note: "Yesterday we were the first newspaper to publish the death of William Jones. Today we are the first to deny the report. The 'Morning Star' is always in the lead!"

—P. O. H.—

Wife: "I can't decide whether to go to a palmist or to a mind reader."

Husband: "Go to a palmist. It's obvious that you have a palm."

—P. O. H.—

Dimwit: Don't you think women are best qualified to pick the best candidates?

Mimbo: They certainly don't show it. Look what some of them marry.

—P. O. H.—

A clerk who had been on a buying trip in New York wrote to the store bookkeeper back home.

"Since I have been away I have seen many strange sights and hope to see you on Monday."

—P. O. H.—

Flo: "My uncle was overcome by the heat the other day."

Marge: "What! How'd he get overcome at this season of the year when it's so cold?"

Flo: "Well, he was trying to learn to cook, and the cookbook said 'Sit on stove and don't stir'."

Miscellaneous Gifts

Friends, Hickory, Magazines.
J. M. Ives, Statesville, Magazines.
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Auxiliary, 12 table cloths and 12 table napkins.
Mrs. J. C. Seagle & Mrs. G. L Bernhardt, Lenoir, 6 yards table damask.

Clothing Money

Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Green B. C.	12.50
Faison Aux.	5.00
Falkland S. S.	5.00
Graham Aux., Circle 5	17.50
Howard Memorial Auxiliary,	
Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Jonesboro Aux.	10.00
Lillington Aux.	7.50
Myers Park S. S., Young Women's Class	15.00
Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	67.50
St. Andrews (W) Aux.	30.00
St. Paul (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class	3.00
Salisbury King's Daughters	5.00
Selma Aux.	3.00
Stony Creek Aux.	10.00
Washington 1st S. S., Beg. & Pri. Depts.	8.70
West End Aux.	15.00
Total Clothing Fund	**$245.20**

Miscellaneous

H. M. McAllister, Lumberton	12.50
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Rev. Jas. Appleby, Maxton	1.00
Judge E. McA. Currie, Charlotte	10.00
A Friend	10.00
Mrs. Plato Monk, Farmville	1.50
A Friend	5.00
Phil & Emily Willer, Kannapolis	1.50
Friends	15.00
Mrs. Sharpe, Graham	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger, Gastonia	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Iris Spencer, Hilderbran, A Barium Graduate	1.00
A Friend	50.00
M. E. W., Salisbury	10.00
A Friend	110.00
Total Miscellaneous	**$246.50**

Memorials

In Memory of Mrs. Margaret S Harrill, Statesville:	
Dr. J. F. Carlton, Statesville	2.00
In Memory of John A. Brady, Statesville:	
Kiwanis Club, Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scott & Mrs. J. A. Scott, Sr., Statesville	5.00
Franklin A. Sherrill, Statesville	2.50
Norman Schiff, Statesville	1.50
Dr. & Mrs. Wallace Hoffman, Statesville	3.00
W. L. Gilbert & Family, Statesville	2.00
The J. H. Hall Family, Statesville	3.00
In Memory of Mrs. Jesse L. Sherrill, Statesville:	
Franklin A. Sherrill, Statesville	2.50
In Memory of Miss Frances Cashion, North Wilkesboro:	
Mrs. J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro	5.00
In Memory of Little Dorothy Dillon Raymer (3), Statesville:	
Ann Fayssoux Johnston and Brothers, Barium Springs	3.00
In Memory of Miss Mary Thomas Smith, Charlotte:	
F. O. Hawley, Jr., of Charlotte	5.00
W. B. Bradford, Charlotte	10.00
In Memory of Mrs. R. R. Ray, Mr. Adenville:	
Mrs. Jennie Parks Eddleman. Gastonia	2.50
In Memory of Mrs. John R. Deas. Salisbury:	
Miss Lily E. Heilig, Salisbury	1.00
Total Memorials	**$53.00**

MOTHER'S DAY

Mrs. David Geekie, Spencer	1.00
Frances Geekie, Spencer	1.00

FATHER'S DAY

J. W. Matthews, Rocky Mount	10.00

For Messenger

Alamance Aux., Circle No. 4, A Friend	1.00
J. T. Bartley, Swansboro	1.00
Mrs H. B. Arbuckle, Davidson	1.00
Mrs. Plato Monk, Farmville	1.00
J. W. Matthews, Rocky Mount	2.00
Mrs. Raymond Pollock, New Bern	1.00
Mrs. E. W. Vick, Goldsboro	1.00
Mrs. D. P. Ragan, Gastonia	1.00
Mrs. G. L. Barnhardt, Lenoir	2.00
Total Messenger	**$11.00**

Churches

Alamance	3.75
Amity	1.88
Belmont	117.00
Bethesda (F), Special April and May	8.00
Bethpage	5.25
Burlington 1st, Regular	22.50
Special	3.14
Charlotte 2nd, Regular	300.00
Special	6.00
Covenant (O)	3.75
Cross Roads	1.32
Davidson	16.87
Duncan Creek	.90
Ellerbe	4.50
Elmwood	.53
Foster Memorial	.30
Franklin (C)	1.20
Gilwood	1.77
Griers	.23
Harmony (C)	.84
Hickory 1st	12.02
Hopewell (M)	7.69
Jefferson	.90
Kannapolis 1st	12.51
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st, Special	2.95
Machpelah	2.00
Marion	2.70
McGee	7.00
Mount Carmel	3.00
Myers Park	7.50
Paw Creek	4.70
Pine Ridge	.15
Pleasant Hill	4.00
Prospect	6.12
Raleigh 1st, Special	5.00
Raleigh 1st, 10% dividend on Orphanage Funds in Commercial Nat. Bank, Raleigh	80.72
Rocky Mount 1st	25.00
Rutherfordton	3.06
St. Andrews (M)	9.00
St. Andrews (W), May	33.75
St. Paul (M)	25.00
Salem (M)	1.50
Salisbury 1st	29.11
Salisbury 2nd	4.11
Shiloh (C)	.95
Thyatira	5.55
Union Mills	1.99
Unity (C)	3.29
Varina, A Friend,	20.00
West Avenue (M)	2.85
Wilmington 1st, May	31.68
Wilson 1st, 1st quarter	41.40
Winston-Salem 1st	150.00
Yadkinville	.20

Sunday Schools

Alamance	11.52
Amity	8.10
Ashpole	3.09
Ashwood	2.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	2.00
Baker's	3.00
Bethany (C), April	1.40
Bethel (M)	2.46
Bethesda (C)	2.10
Bethesda (F)	7.40
Bethesda (O)	2.75
Beulaville	5.00
Buffalo (L)	4.59
Burlington 1st, April	20.93
May	25.50
June	73.20
Burlington 2nd	6.95
Camden, April & May	1.00
Candor, May	4.15
Centre (C)	5.72
Chadbourn, May	4.20
Cherryville, May	13.80
Church-in-the-Pines	4.45
Clarkton	10.00
Concord 1st	69.89
Concord Iredell	4.61
Conley Memorial	1.10
Cramerton, April & May	10.36
Cross Roads, May & June	5.64
Culdee	3.50
Cypress	2.50
Dallas	1.83
Davidson, May	14.13
Delgado	3.35
Duncan Creek, April & May	1.57
Elizabethtown, April & May	10.46
June	5.34
Ellenboro, 1st quarter	8.08
Erwin	11.00
Farmville (A)	3.34
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Flat Branch, April	2.75
May	2.68
June	1.71
Forest City, May	1.00
Fountain	2.74
Front Street, May	6.21
June	7.48
Fuller Memorial	2.00
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C., April and May	36.42
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	25.10
Gilwood, May	4.22
June	2.97
Graves Memorial	7.42
Greensboro 1st, Young Men's B. C., 2nd quarter	25.00
Men's B. C.	22.38
Greenville	4.00
Hallsville	1.50
Hannah Pickett No. 2	5.00
Harmony (C)	3.07
Hopewell (M), April	5.46
May	2.50
Howard Memorial	3.97
Hickory 1st, 1st quarter	30.70
Huntersville	4.61
Jefferson	2.96
Kannapolis 1st, April	21.43
May	17.20
Kings Mountain 1st, Feb. & March	16.94
Lakeview, May	2.17
Laurinburg, May	22.30
Leaflet	2.00
Lexington 1st, May	10.71
June	6.69
Long Creek	2.86
Lumber Bridge	1.55
McMillan	1.78
McPherson, May & June	20.00
Machpelah	1.00
Madison	9.51
Marion	9.00
Matthews	7.47
Mayo Mission, June	4.00
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville, April & May	10.16
Monroe	22.50
Mooresville 1st	12.00
Mount Gilead	4.00
Myers Park	51.49
Myers Park	7.01
Nahalah	2.00
New Bern 1st	5.95
Men's B. C.	4.40
New Hope (O)	1.75
New Hope (KM), April and May	15.75
New Hope (W)	3.00
Nevin	5.48
North Wilkesboro, April & May	42.87
Norwood	5.00
Olney, May & June	12.00
Pearsall Memorial, May	5.25
June	4.50
Philadelphia	6.04
Pittsboro	2.59
Pocket, Regular	1.35
Special, D. V. B. S.	1.00
Pollocksville, May	2.70
June	2.60
Prospect	6.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, June	6.75
July	6.75
Raven Rock, April	2.00
May	1.25
Reidsville, April	10.00
May	10.00
Roanoke Rapids, April	11.43
May	10.88
June	9.11
Rockfish, May	2.00
Rockingham	9.36
Rocky Mount 1st, April	14.10
May	13.90
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Men's B. C., April	2.65
May	4.82
St. Andrews (M), May	13.12
St. Andrews (O)	5.00
St. Andrews (W), May	10.50
St. Paul (M)	29.24
Salisbury 1st, Brotherhood B. C.	25.00
Woman's B. C.	5.00
Rumple B. C., June through Dec.	35.00
Salisbury 2nd	10.43
Saluda, May	1.00
Sanford, May	8.75
Shelby 1st	18.13
Shiloh (F), April	3.55
May	4.85
June	4.50
Smyrna (F), April	1.66
May	5.32
June	3.47
Spray	7.25
Statesville 1st, Young Men's B. C., April & May	17.64
Stony Creek, May	2.54
June	1.11
Sunnyside	3.73
Tenth Avenue	26.50
Thomasboro	11.48
Thyatira	8.72
Trinity Avenue	8.75
Union (KM)	3.00
Union Mills	3.60
Vass	10.69
Warrenton	7.61
Naughtown, May	5.00
West End, May	5.25
Westminster (M), Men's B. C.	14.52
Westminster (O)	7.55
Willard	5.20
Woodburn, 1st quarter	7.81

Auxiliaries

Alamance, Circle No. 4, Special, A Friend	5.00
Bayless Memorial, April, May, June & July	4.00
Bethlehem (A), June	1.00
Caldwell Memorial	7.50
Chadbourn, April, May, & June	3.00
Charlotte 1st	11.25
Cherryville, May	1.50
Concord 2nd, 1st quarter	3.00
Covenant (KM)	2.00
Covenant (O)	1.87
Cypress, May	1.00
Duncan Creek, Ladies' Adult Class, April & May	.60
Eno	2.00
Fuller Memorial	3.00
Gastonia 1st	11.00
Gibson	2.00
Greensboro 1st, Regular	7.94
Circles, April, May, June & July	80.00
Bethany Circle	1.00
Henderson	18.00
High Point 1st	7.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	6.00
Special	10.00
Jonesboro, Special	1.95
Laurinburg, 1st quarter	27.00
Lexington 1st, Circles	12.00
Regular	2.34
Little Joe's, 4 Circles, April May & June	16.00
Lumberton, Special for fruit	4.00
Mocksville, Circle 3	10.00
Morganton	3.75
Mount Pisgah, April, May & June	1.50
New Bern 1st	15.00
Newell	6.00
Norlina, Dividend from closed bank on deposit made Oct. 11, 1927	24.53
Raleigh 1st	10.00
Red Springs, Regular	5.44
Special	8.05
Reynolda	40.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special	11.00
Penny-a-day	3.44
A Friend	20.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Salisbury 1st	19.95
Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Shelby 1st, Circles	4.00
Springwood	.98
West Avenue (KM)	12.00
Westminster (M)	18.75
Westminster (O)	8.00
Thyatira, May	2.00

Y. P. Societies

Mallard Creek	2.00
Total from Presbyteries	**$3,026.87**